

Claims

1 A change-speed control system for a utility vehicle having a
stepless change-speed apparatus for speed-changing an engine output and
5 transmitting the speed-changed output to a traveling unit, comprising:

an engine speed governor for adjusting speed of the engine;

an accelerator controller; and

a change-speed control linkage device for providing operative
displacements in the stepless change-speed apparatus and the engine speed
10 governor in association with an operation of the accelerator controller;

wherein said change-speed control linkage device sets an operation
amount for the stepless change-speed apparatus and an operation amount
for the engine speed governor in correlation with the operation amount of
the accelerator controller, such that an acceleration ratio for the engine
15 speed is greater than an acceleration ratio for the stepless change-speed
apparatus until the engine reaches a predetermined speed and also the
stepless change-speed apparatus reaches a predetermined speed.

2. The change-speed control system according to claim 1,
20 wherein the change-speed control linkage device comprises a pivot link
mechanism for dividing an operational displacement of the accelerator
controller by a predetermined ratio between an operational displacement of
the stepless change-speed apparatus and an operational displacement of
the engine speed governor.

25 3. The change-speed control system according to claim 2,
wherein the pivot link mechanism includes a pivot link member
operatively connected with the accelerator controller, a governor side link
member slidable by said pivot link member for operating an operational
30 portion of the engine speed governor, and a change-speed apparatus side

link member slidable by said pivot link member for operating an operational portion of the stepless change-speed apparatus.

4. The change-speed control system according to claim 3,
5 wherein the governor side link member and the change-speed apparatus
side link member are operably connected with the pivotal link member as a
pivot link such that with increase in the engine speed, an operational
efficiency of the governor side link member by the pivot link member may
be reduced and at the same time an operational efficiency of the
10 change-speed apparatus side link member by the pivot link member may be
increased.